

OPTIMISM SEIZES OIL MEN AS MANY WELLS HIT SHALE

Fishing Jobs on Several Holes Terminate Successfully With Resumption of Drilling Operations—Webb Magness Believed a Winner by Those Interested—Neal Hamilton Going.

Optimism, notable even in men who are supposed to be professionally optimistic, has seized the oil men of Wilbarger county with the announcement that several wells are down into a stratum of blue shale and that numbers of fishing jobs for lost tools have been handled successfully with resumption of drilling operations on a scale of renewed vigor and activity.

"Every well that had lost tools has succeeded in fishing them out and is drilling," said Luther Webb yesterday. "Byars Farm, V. O. D., Webb-Magness, and the Harrington & Robinson wells have all recovered tools and are drilling again. The next three weeks should bring in several oil wells in the county."

Blue Shale Stratum Encountered.

Among the wells which are attracting the attention of lease and stock speculators is the Webb-Magness, section 46, block 12, now reported to be drilling in blue shale at 1580 feet. The drill is said to have been in the shale for the last 300 feet, and the formation is believed to be the same as the Burkhardt Northwest Extension.

Neal-Hamilton supporters are enthusiastic over the prospects at 1500 feet, the drill being in blue shale also, having encountered 100 feet of this shale thus far. Acreage was leased in the vicinity of this well at \$70 per acre recently through Webb & Rogers to Oklahoma purchasers. The tract was less than a section.

Supplies are now being hauled out of Vernon for wells in Baylor and Knox counties, and the drilling activities of the entire wildcat territory, which were suspended during the worst of the bad roads season, have been generally resumed.

Drilling Report in Detail.

Following is a detailed drilling report prepared by the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

American Eagle Oil & Gas Company, Kelly, Section 54, Block 13, 1000 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 26, Block 13, Ferguson, shut down, 1385 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Company, No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, 300 feet shut down.

Border States Oil Company, Boyd, Section 17, Block 14, rigging up.

Byars Farm Oil Company, Byars, Section 69, Block 12, drilling at 1850 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Texas Crescent Oil Company, Section 24, Block 13, underreaming for 10-inch casing at 750 feet.

Webb-Magness, et al., Luther Webb farm, Section 46, Block 12, recovered tools 1280 feet.

Vassey-Odell Oil Company, Vassey, Section 4, Block 11, shut down for fuel oil at 490 feet.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, Block 15, derrick, rigging up.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 67, Block 14, location.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, Section 62, Block 15, drilling 1680 feet.

Clio Oil Company, 32 acres in Block 39, location.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in Section 25, Block 13, shut down, 1600 feet.

Locations made by Vernon companies first on Section 86, Block 14; another one on Section 37, Block 10, west of Odell.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, fishing at 900 feet.

Frost-Pitts, et al., Willis Vaughn, Section 5, Block 15, drilling 1200 feet.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., Section 29, Block 16, derrick.

Royal Flush Oil Company, Section 54, Block 16, Randall, location.

Texas Pacific Oil Company, Williams, Section 76, Block 14, derrick and tools.

Texas Pacific Oil Company, Section 39, Block 13, drilling at 1260 feet.

Neal-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, Section

MAY USE M'CALEB HOUSE IN PUTTING IN HOSPITAL HERE

Twelve-Room Brick Mile East of Square Offered in Connection With Company's Plan Soon to Be Presented to Public—Sanitarium Accommodations in Demand in Vernon.

Prospects of a hospital for Vernon loom brighter with the announcement of tentative plans for a stock company plan soon to be launched under which stock will be sold to local business men on an investment basis.

The W. M. McCaleb home, consisting of a twelve-room brick residence and about thirty-seven acres of ground located about a mile east of the square has been listed for sale with Mrs. E. L. Keltz, realty dealer, and Mrs. Keltz has offered to do without charge the promotion work of soliciting stock subscriptions and organizing a company or association for the purpose of converting the McCaleb property into a modern hospital or sanitarium.

Mrs. Keltz has presented the proposal to directors and officers of the chamber of commerce, and it is understood that representatives of this body will make a thorough investigation of the premises with a view to determining their availability for the purpose suggested.

Among the advantages claimed for the site offered are the large two-story house, with spacious rooms, concrete porches, running water, electric lights, sewerage, modern bath, 1000-pound capacity built-in refrigerator and other conveniences which would fit in admirably with the proposed plan.

The tract of land, thirty acres of which is now in alfalfa, is situated a short distance south of the authorized concrete highway running out East Wilbarger toward Oklahoma, and is on an eminence that commands a good view, the house being surrounded by a clump of shade trees of good size.

There are two tenant houses, besides a brick smoke house which now houses the DeLoe light and water motor, and a brick dugout with a fireplace and chimney.

The place was formerly the property of J. A. White, now deceased. Mr. White was a contractor and builder himself, and took pride in making his residence as substantial as he could. The foundations are said to have been put down almost six feet into the ground, and the partition walls are much thicker than is common in residence construction.

With the completion of the concrete highway and alterations adapting the porches for occupancy by open-air patients, the construction of operating room fixtures and arrangements and a few other changes the conversion of the home into a modern sanitarium is considered entirely possible.

BELIEVE MANY NOT CENSUSED IN CITY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKING SPECIAL EFFORT TO GET COUNT

It is the belief of the chamber of commerce that many citizens of Vernon were not included in the census count, and for that reason a campaign is being conducted to locate all persons who were not included in the rounds of the enumerators. The president and secretary of the organization have obtained an extension of time in Vernon from the district supervisor, and those who were overlooked are being enumerated by C. A. Offerle.

Every person missed by the census people is asked to telephone the chamber of commerce, No. 96, and give his name and address so that Mr. Offerle can call and get the data.

"A great many things depend on our getting a full and complete count," said B. B. Coffey, president of the chamber of commerce, "and when Vernon gets ready to go out and get things, it will mean much for us to have a correct census enumeration."

READY TO ORGANIZE FOR NATION'S GREATEST SUFFRAGE BATTLE



The representatives of more than two million women in all the States, who have fought for years for a federal amendment permitting them to vote, will meet next month in Chicago and organize themselves into the National League of Women Voters. Extensive arrangements are being made for this centenary celebration of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The week of feminine activities, which will start on February 12, will be both a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony and a memorial to the late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, for many years the national suffrage president. The above women are all active in the celebration. Mrs. Grace W. Trout, of Chicago, is president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Jacob Bajer, of Chicago, is president of the Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Catherine W. McCulloch drafted the Illinois Presidential Suffrage bill, and Mrs. R. D. Cunningham is president of the Political Equality League of Evanston, Ill.

GOT IN GIN STAND WITH SAWS GOING

LOOSE BELT ON MACHINERY AND HEAVY CLOTHING SAVE WORKMAN

A loose belt on the machinery and heavy clothing is all that saved George P. Anderson of the Planters Gin from a horrible maiming Wednesday while at work on one of the gin stands. As it was, Anderson escaped with a badly damaged pair of overalls and trousers, both of which are beyond repair, and a slight wound in the leg which has left him with a limp as he goes about his work.

Mr. Anderson was engaged in repairing the machinery, which has been giving considerable trouble on account of the large amount of pulled cotton now being ginned, and had stepped inside the stand, not noticing that the saws were going at top speed. The latter caught in his clothing and had gnawed a gash in his leg before he realized what was the trouble.

The clothing clogged up the saws so that the loose belt slipped, until one of the ginners could come with a crow bar and put the saws out of commission and release their victim.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES.

John S. Rutledge Passes Away at His East Vernon Home Wednesday at Age of Seventy-Six Years.

John S. Rutledge, aged 76, Confederate veteran and a resident of Wilbarger for fifteen years, died Wednesday at his East Vernon home, leaving a number of children and grandchildren. The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, January 29, at the home of T. R. Baker, Elder Tom Walker officiating. Interment followed at Eastview cemetery.

Mr. Rutledge was born in Jason county, Missouri, August 10, 1843. He was known to many of the older residents of this county.

Return to Homes in Iowa

Mrs. Cornelia Haight and Mrs. H. W. Spaulding of Grinnell, Iowa left Tuesday night for their homes in Grinnell, Iowa. They are mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. George W. Richardson, who was buried last Thursday afternoon.

Leaves for Visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb and little daughter, Virginia, leave this week for a visit with Mrs. C. W. Akin of 1410 McKnight, Fort Worth. Mr. McCaleb is Mrs. Akin's sister.

30,000 BALE CROP PREDICTION UPHELD

GINNERS BELIEVE FIGURES TO BE REALIZED IN WILBARGER COTTON CROP

The prediction that Wilbarger county will obtain a 30,000 bale crop from the 1919 cotton fields is concurred in by the Vernon gin men, as well as by those in charge of the Interstate Commerce Company's storage sheds here.

One of the largest gins in Vernon expects to gin more than 6,000 bales before the season is out, and in this estimate the figures represent the actual number of bales, and not the 500-pound theoretical bale used by the U. S. department of agriculture in its estimates. Some of the bales turned out locally weigh as much as 800 pounds. Several have been ginned which weighed 820 pounds.

Bollies and pulled cotton have been coming in in large quantities during the cold weather. Pickers put on gloves and go out to gather in the staple rough-handed, taking in bolls, cotton and sometimes the stalk. The result is satisfactory from the standpoint of getting an overdue crop gathered, perhaps, but it is hard on the gin men, and repairs and break downs have been increased by a considerable percentage on this account.

For several days of the current week more than half of the cotton brought to the Vernon gins was in the boll, and much of it was pretty badly stained in consequence. With the return of sunshine and warmer weather the pickers will return to the more approved method of gathering the staple.

Moves Here From Mississippi

Mr. Vander Willes arrived in Vernon a few days ago and will make his home here. Mr. Willes comes from Sebastopol, Mississippi, where he has been engaged in the farming business and has come here to reside and follow the same occupation.

One-Fifth of Cotton Ungathered.

M. P. Barnfield of Odell was in Vernon yesterday with two bales of cotton. Mr. Barnfield estimated that about one-fifth of the cotton was still in the field ungathered. Many farmers have been pulling their cotton, boll and all, he reported.

Illuminated Bulletin Board.

The Central Christian Church has installed an illuminated bulletin board in front of the building on the corner of Wilbarger and Bowie. The announcements are readable either by day or at night.

RAYLAND FARMERS SELL COTTON SEED

TWO CARLOADS DELIVERED IN VERNON BRING PREMIUM OF \$20 A TON

Rayland farmers have sold enough cotton seed this fall and winter to pay for the seed house they put up last fall. Two carloads have recently been sold at \$78 f. o. b. the cars in Vernon.

This price is a premium of more than \$20 a ton, according to J. H. Jordan, who has the seed house in charge. In fact, Mr. Jordan says seed that was sold to local buyers during the fall never brought much more than \$51 a ton. While the farmers were at some expense for the seed house and for transporting the seed they feel that the seed house is a good investment.

Mr. Jordan says he has weighed about 1,100 bales of cotton at Rayland this year, and will perhaps handle about 500 more. If it had been possible for the gin to handle all the cotton offered, Mr. Jordan thinks more than twice as much cotton would have been handled there.

Mr. Jordan says very little grain will be blatted in his community this spring.

Married at the Wheeler Residence.

A. J. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Floydada, and Miss Lillian Hughes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hughes of White City, were married at the Oscar Wheeler residence in West Vernon at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 27, by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths.

The young people will make their home in Vernon.

Two Big Sales This Week

Ed T. Smith, south of Oklahoma, sold farm implements and live stock Wednesday amounting to a little more than \$5,000. A. M. Bourland conducted a sale of live stock Monday in which more than \$12,000 changed hands. Both men have rented their farms, but will continue living on the land. George W. Richardson conducted both sales.

Mrs. More Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. L. More entertained the bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on Deaf Smith street. After several games of bridge at which Miss Lillian Murchison won the prize for high scores a delightful salad course was served. Mrs. Bert Lisman of Fort Worth was a guest of the club.

RED CROSS COURSE IN HOME NURSING TO START MARCH 1

Mrs. J. Dale Has Promised to Conduct Training School That Is Free to Every Woman in Wilbarger County Who Will Enroll—Register Next Week to Get Instruction MBooks.

The Red Cross course in Home Nursing will begin March 1. It will be taught by Mrs. J. Dale, who had planned to teach a course in the fall, and who did give a similar course as an emergency aid during the epidemic of disease a little more than a year ago. Mrs. Dale has promised to come back to Vernon and teach as many classes as may be necessary to care for the enrollment.

Every woman in Wilbarger county is invited to take this work without cost. The only requirement is that those women who want to receive instruction in home care of the sick shall register next week. This may be done by telephoning Mrs. A. B. Stovall, who is chairman of this division; or telephoning either Mrs. J. A. Randall, Mrs. F. P. McGhee, or Dr. Minnie Parrish. Mrs. Stovall's telephone is No. 400; Mrs. Randall's is No. 329; Mrs. McGhee's is No. 562; and Dr. Parrish may be reached at No. 437.

Early registration is necessary in order that books may be ordered. Hence the request that women register next week.

If necessary more than one class will be organized. Sixty women can be instructed without forming extra classes.

Concerning the purpose of the Home Nursing course, the Red Cross Magazine says:

"No obligation whatever is imposed on those women who take the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. No demands for service either in time of war or in case of epidemics and disaster will be made of them. Nor does the course intend to make trained nurses of the women of a community."

"On the other hand, the Red Cross does aim through these courses to create an intelligent knowledge among women and girls as to the proper care of the home and family that disease may be prevented. It does aim to teach first principles in the care of the sick that the women in the homes may act intelligently under the direction of a physician or trained nurse."

"Through these courses it is hoped to create in the woman and girls of America an interest and knowledge of health problems which will mean that the next generation will be a healthier generation."

Miss Lola Musgrave Married.

R. H. Peel of Swenson and Miss Lola Musgrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Musgrave, were married by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 24.

FORMER VERNONITE WEDDED YESTERDAY

O. L. WOOD AND MISS MAY VAUGHN OF WICHITA FALLS ARE WED

O. L. Wood and Miss May Vaughn were married yesterday at the home of the bride in Wichita Falls, only the nearest friends and relatives being present as witnesses of the ceremony.

Mr. Wood who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood of Tolbert, was formerly one of the leading public school teachers of the county. He was for a time with the Dixon Dry Goods Company as bookkeeper, and is now identified with the Wichita Motor Company of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Wood is an accomplished young woman reared in Wichita Falls and a graduate of the North Texas State Normal. She has been teaching school in her home city. She and Mr. Wood met at North Texas Normal while they were students there, and out of this friendship grew the closer relations which culminated in the wedding yesterday. The bride and groom will make their home in Wichita Falls.

TOOL PUSHER GOES DOWN 165 FT. HOLE FOR LOST "STRING"

Joe Brady Takes Daring Chance in Tex-Wyoming Well to Recover Lost Drill Bit—Operations Resumed Within Four Hours of Accident—Feat Considered Remarkable by Drillers

Joe Brady, tool pusher for the Tex-Wyoming Oil Company, had himself lowered 165 feet in the 18-inch hole of the Tex-Wyoming well yesterday afternoon in order to recover a lost string of tools. Mr. Brady was in the hole, only forty feet of which was protected by casing, for about twenty minutes, and succeeded in attaching the hoisting cable direct to the lost tools, and the drilling was resumed within four hours after the break occurred.

Mr. Brady's feat is considered remarkable by experienced drillers. While it has been done before, it is very rare, and the fact that the greater part of the hole was not cased off made it the more hazardous.

The Tex-Wyo, as it is commonly known, is situated five miles south and one mile west of Vernon, and is prepared to go 3,500 feet if necessary. Frank Byrd the driller, has fifteen years experience, while Fred Reed, tool dresser, has also had several years experience in the oil drilling game.

BASEBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Business Men Contribute Funds to Help Buy Necessary Paraphernalia for Players.

Vernon business men have contributed \$70 for the purpose of helping fit out the high school basketball team. Esker Curtis and Basy Johnson, assisted by Robert Lutz, secured the funds.

The local school had a very successful team last year, and hopes to make an even better record this season. They will begin practice at an early date.

Following is a list of contributors: Dixon Dry Goods Co., H. F. McKibbin, White Rose Cafe, Perkins-Timberlake, Vernon Drug Store, White Garage, and The Vernon Record \$5 each; Hotel Vernon, Brunson & Williams, H. C. Russell, and Webb & Rogers \$2.50 each; Tony Cantaleon, J. H. Pendleton, T. L. Rouse, W. T. Berry and the City Bakery \$2 each.

Heath & Thompson, Minarik & Malow, Wheat & Son, Ned Curtis, J. A. Baird, Floyd McKnight, Paschal Teel, E. Robinson, C. P. Ross, and H. A. Thompson gave \$1 each; Jim Bomar, Pete Baker, E. W. Higgins, Ben Leutwyler, Mrs. Hockersmith, Walden Bros. and Dr. Jones, 50 cents each; H. V. Moore, Miss Lucy Crawford, and Hugh Thompson, 25 cents each.

NEW RESTAURANTS PLANNING TO OPEN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Three new restaurants plan to open in Vernon next week. Practically all of the furnishings have been put in for the Liberty Cafe, which Steve Mayrol will open in the Bailey Hotel building. Mrs. S. W. Bailey plans to serve the last meal in her dining room Saturday night. However, there may be some delay in starting the new restaurant.

The Liberty is said to be one of the finest eating places on the Denver Road. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have had the lobby of the hotel remodeled and the floor put in. Rooms will be provided where the dining room formerly was.

The second eating house to open next week will be the Doughnut Shop on the corner of East Pease and Cumberland streets, where Trout & Jones Tailor Shop now is. The present occupants are moving to the new building recently put up by S. R. Crim on South Cumberland street. The Doughnut Shop will be operated by Fred Holley, and he plans to have warm doughnuts fresh every hour.

The Elf Cafe on North Main Street will open next week under new management. Charles T. Wood sold the place to Tony Lampos, Paul Harrison and Gus Barnes of Wichita Falls.

More's

New Management—Mr. Berry.

TODAY

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FRANCELIA BILLINGTON

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MONDAY

BRYANT WASHBURN

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TUESDAY

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 vice as may stay and relieve the dis-
 ease. Married ladies must come with
 their husbands and minors with their
 parents or guardians.

Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Adelle Sumner will leave next
 week for Mineral Wells, where she
 will visit friends for about two weeks.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body,
 part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger
 counties, near Gyner-Tristler well. Also
 5000 acres solid body, round timber
 ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well.
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 non; also many smaller leases of 40
 acres up to any amount. See me. J.
 E. Lutz. S3-1f

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PRAYERMEETING BY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

LOCAL PASTOR HAS ONE-THIRD
 OF MEMBERSHIP PRESENT
 AT UNUSUAL SERVICE

The local Church of Christ has dis-
 covered how to get attendance at the
 mid-week prayer service. More than
 thirty per cent of the membership of
 the church was present last Wednes-
 day night for the prayer meeting. The
 secret of it all is to put the members
 of the church to work, according to
 Elder Tom Walker, pastor of the con-
 gregation.

The service Wednesday was in
 charge of five high school boys, Esker
 Curtis acting as leader with the gen-
 eral subject, "What Must Man Do to
 Be Saved?" R. L. Walker discussed
 "What God Has Done for Man." Joe
 Lee Smith had as his topic, "What
 Man Must Do," and Manor Cabe talk-
 ed on "What the Savior Did," while
 Dennis Windle handled the subject,
 "What I Must Do as a Christian to
 Be Saved."

Rev. J. T. Cabe and Elder J. B.
 Smith made short talks also. The pas-
 tor plans to repeat the experiment at
 intervals.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up on the premises of the
 undersigned, living about 3 1/2 miles
 east from the town of Harrold, Texas,
 in the county of Wilbarger, the follow-
 ing described animal known to be an
 Estray viz:

Oneblack mare 8 or 9 years old, about
 14 or 14 1/2 hands high, hind feet
 white, no brands or marks, same to be
 gentle. If not legally proven by the
 owner thereof in twenty days from the
 date hereof, I will proceed to Estray
 the same in accordance with the law.

S. H. FIELDS.

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Mrs. Morrison Says She Is Well And
 Happy After Taking
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"I wouldn't give one bottle of Taulac
 for all the other medicines in Ensley
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 Mrs. J. D. Morrison, of 314 25th
 street, Ensley, Ala.

"Three years ago," she continued, "I
 lost my health, had stomach trouble of
 the worst kind and just seemed to go
 into a slow decline. I lost my
 strength, never knew what it was to
 get a good night's rest and was a
 nervous wreck. I suffered also from
 biliousness and constipation and was
 never free from pain. I was taken to
 the hospital for an operation, and
 when I was taken home afterwards
 I weighed only sixty-six pounds and
 was so weak I looked like I would
 never recover."

"After trying everything else that
 was recommended to me without get-
 ting any better, I decided to see if
 Taulac would help me. While on my
 second bottle my appetite picked up
 and I began to improve. I kept on
 with Taulac and soon was able to eat
 whatever I wanted without having
 any unpleasantness afterwards. My
 nerves became quiet so I could sleep
 at night and my weight increased
 thirty-three pounds. I am now doing
 all my own housework and nothing
 seems to hurt me at all. I believe
 I owe my life to Taulac and never ex-
 pect to be without it."

Taulac is sold in Vernon by T. M.
 Ferguson Drug Company, in Harrold
 by Wilson Drug Company, in Odell by
 R. J. Belcher. Adv. 1f

Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone
 No. is 617. His office is located in the
 Ferguson building on the west side of
 North Main street, fronting east, just
 one door north of Hahn's dry goods
 store. If you want to buy, sell or rent
 real estate, you will find it to your in-
 terest to phone or call on him. 55-1f

L. G. Hawkins spent Wednesday in
 Chillicothe.

HOUSTON IS SECRETARY OF TREASURY SUCCEEDING GLASS

David Franklin Houston, formerly
 president of Washington University in
 St. Louis, and who has been Secretary
 of Agriculture since the beginning of
 the Wilson Administration has been
 appointed Secretary of Agriculture to
 succeed Carter Glass who has become
 United States Senator from West
 Virginia. Edwin L. Meredith of Des
 Moines, Iowa, will be Secretary of
 Agriculture. Mr. Meredith is editor
 of Successful Farming.

It is rumored that a third Cabinet
 change will take place soon when
 Franklin K. Lane retires as Secre-
 tary of the Interior. Mr. Lane has
 indicated a desire to retire to private
 life.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at
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CONSTANCE TALMADGE
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SATURDAY

ANITA STEWART in

"THE COMBAT"

15th Episode of Smashing Barriers—Mutt & Jeff comedy.

MONDAY

Big Fox Special production with

TOM MIX in,

"A Rough Riding Romance"

Lloyd Comedy

TUESDAY

World Features

CAPTAIN KIDD in,

8th Episode of Bound and Gagged

WEDNESDAY

WILL ROGERS in,

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3 Spans; 2, 3 and 4 year old mules
 1 Brown mare mule 8 years old
 2 Gray mares, work and breed about 9
 years old
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 1 High grade Jersey cow, 3 year old, soon
 to freshen

IMPLEMENTS

2 McCormick grain binders, one almost
 new
 1 Deering 5-foot giant mower, good as new
 1 Nearly new 10-foot hay rake
 4 John Deere cultivators
 2 Canton listers
 1 Two-row go-devil

1 Sled go-devil
 2 Two-section drag harrows
 1 Large heavy wagon
 1 Georgia stock, extra heavy
 1 Five plow walking cultivator
 1 Garden plow

MISCELLANEOUS

1 50-barrel water tank
 2 Saddles
 1 Cypress incubator; best made; 144 egg
 1 Iowa cream separator, A-1 condition
 1 Heavy net wire stretcher
 1 All-steel Sampson windmill and tower
 15 Large feeding troughs
 15 or 20 sets of harness, gears, collars,
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WOMEN MUST MAKE INCOME RETURN TOO

COLLECTOR WALKER SAYS REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO FAIR SEX

Women who had incomes during 1919 are reminded by Collector of Internal Revenue, A. S. Walker, of Austin, that they are subject to all of the provisions of the federal income tax. Many thousands of women file returns and pay taxes regularly, and there are new names added to this list each year. The high wages and salaries received by women last year will perhaps double the number of the fair sex who are required to file returns. A public school teacher, or other city, town, county and state employee, is not taxed on her salary or wages, but must file a return if her taxable income from other sources was sufficient in amount to come within the law's definitions.

An unmarried woman, a widow, or a married woman who is living apart from her husband, must file an income tax return if her income for 1919 was \$1,000 or over.

She is entitled to an exemption on the first \$1,000 of her income. If she is the head of a family, as defined in the income tax regulations, she may claim \$1,000 additional exemption. Also, she may claim further exemption of \$200 for each person for whom she is the chief support, if the dependent is under 18 or is mentally or physically defective.

A married woman who has an income from a separate source than her husband is entitled to file a separate return with respect to that income. Ordinarily a husband and wife file one joint return, including the income of both. But if the husband does not include his wife's income, the wife is required to file her own return. Separate returns of husband and wife are required if either had a net income exceeding \$7,000.

A married woman who lives with her husband is not allowed a pre-married exemption. She and her husband have \$2,000 plus \$200 additional for each dependent; and this exemption may be taken by either or divided in any manner between them.

A woman who was widowed during 1919 may claim exemption for the full year, on the basis of her status as of December 31.

A wife whose husband is in a sanatorium or temporarily working in another city, and is separated from him only through necessity, should not consider her status as "living apart" from her husband. But if there is voluntary continuous separation, whether or not granted by court decree, each must take the status of a single person with respect to income tax.

MRS. R. D. L. KILLOUGH IS BOSSESS TO CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough was hostess to the members of the Culture Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Eighteen ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon's program.

Roll call was responded to by "famous inventions." Mrs. J. G. McCarroll read a very entertaining and instructive article from a leading magazine on "Aero Work in Peace Times." Mrs. W. T. Rouse read a paper of merit prepared by Mrs. J. O. Rouse on "Don't Give Up Music at the Altar." Mrs. T. L. Rouse favored the audience with a piano solo.

After the business hour in which one member was added; the hostess served a dainty salad course.

RAYLAND MAN REMODELS HOME

J. M. Clark Handles Contract for Building Operations And Improvements Under Way.

W. D. Morris of Rayland is planning to remodel his house and is now building a barn and otherwise improving his place. J. M. Clark is in charge of the building operations.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Clark were in Vernon yesterday.

R. L. Mow has returned from a trip to Fort Worth where he was called to look after business matters.

Lumber on Ground for Residence.

J. M. Atkins of Rayland is preparing to build a new residence. The lumber for the purpose is already on the ground.

R. M. Bruner is absent on an extended tour of the East in the interest of Wilbarger county oil leases, visiting New York, Boston, Clarkburg, West Virginia, Kansas City, Missouri and other places.

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REPUBLICANS ARE DIVIDED ON COMPULSORY TRAINING

Reports from Washington indicate that the Republican leaders are divided on the question of universal training. Representative Mondell told the House that the Government would be compelled to spend \$1,000,000,000 and to raise the money by bond issue to put the universal training plan into operation.

Senator Wadsworth of New York estimates that the adoption of four months' training for all youths between the ages of 18 and 21, inclusive, would enable such a reduction in the regular army as to cut the present annual expenditure of \$1,100,000,000 to approximately \$500,000,000.

Mrs. Lilly Martin of Weatherford, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Thompson.

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Miss Louise Collins, manager of the ready-to-wear department of the Dixon Dry Goods Company, is in New York buying goods.

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D. S. Derr returned this week from Hunt county. He had been gone about five weeks.

Mrs. Dan Bomar returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clois L. Greene.

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Mrs. Clay Beavers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Linton Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Beavers are moving to Farewell. They have recently sold their interests in a lumber business at Strawn.

DOANS WOMEN ARE PAYING POLL TAX

(By Special Correspondence.) Jan. 29.—Six women have paid their poll taxes at this box. The bad roads rather than lack of interest has been the cause of such small payments. More women will pay before the close of the month.

C. F. Doan is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Igou, at Electra this week.

Verna Dell Rowland is recovering nicely from the accident of a broken arm.

Miss Ovella Ball, the assistant teacher here, became suddenly ill at school Wednesday afternoon. She has recovered and is teaching again.

N. A. Lipscomb has moved his family to Lockett with the exception of his mother, who is to remain with Mrs. R. A. Eaton until she has recovered from a fall.

McCaleb No. 1 has received enough oil to begin operations again. This well like so many other "wild kittens" has been shut down for some time because of the bad roads and lack of fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross are in Vernon this week where Mrs. Ross is assisting to gather in the taxes at the county collector's office.

Will and Laurence Ham were business visitors at Vernon this week.

Nearly all of the male citizens of the community were at the County-seat paying taxes this week.

Monday night of "Ground-Hog-Day", February 2nd, the Rebekahs will install officers at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seidlits have moved to the newly acquired residence in Doans "The Cottonwoods."

The roads are better since the sun has consented to shine, but places yet look as though shells from the Western front had left craters in the thoroughfare.

M. L. Moore Improves Rayland Home.

M. L. Moore of near Rayland is getting ready to remodel his residence and to make extensive improvements about his property. He is now having a private garage built.

Made Director of West Texas Body.

Among the directors recently chosen for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the meeting at Abilene was M. H. McConnell of Graham, brother of A. C. McConnell and of Mrs. Charles Thompson of Vernon, and son of D. D. McConnell of this city. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland succeeds C. T. Herring as president, and J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls is vice-president. Harry Koch, editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, is a director. Mr. McConnell is secretary of the Graham chamber of commerce. He was formerly connected with the old Vernon Call, and was for a long time a resident of Vernon.

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F. L. Edmondson of Chillicothe spent Thursday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munger went to Mangum, Okla., Wednesday for several days visit.

E. E. Hartshorn of Farewell, Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday in Vernon in the interest of the Capital Syndicate. 17c

Frank Triplett of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Thursday on business.

Al Lewis returned Thursday from Parsons, Kans., where he has been for the past week on business.

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PREVENTION VS. CURE

Few will gainsay and remarks the women of the Federated Clubs may have made regarding prevention of weeds being preferable to their "cure." That the woman are able to get rid of weed jungles no one who was in Vernon last summer will deny. After the city officials had made little headway the Federated Clubs secured a number of mowers and rakes, and rid most of the town of weeds.

Unfortunately this was not done until the weeds were higher in many places than a man and until their seed had spread to produce an even more tropical growth another spring and summer.

Visitors commented on the unsightliness of Vernon's weed meadows last summer. Aside from this unfortunate result the weeds undoubtedly nurtured miasma and were breeders of disease.

All of this can be prevented by not permitting the weeds to grow. The pride of the citizenship should prevent weeds from growing in a great many places where they have flourished. In other places it will be necessary for the city to keep the weeds cut and tax it against the property—unless the women can solve the problem another way.

What a fine thing it would be if the woman can suggest and carry through some plan by which these vacant lots may be kept free of weeds and also made to pay the cost of their upkeep!

THE RED CROSS AT WORK

Announcement of the courses in Home Nursing which the Red Cross will inaugurate March 1 gives concrete evidence that the organization is continuing its work in a way which will be greatly beneficial to all of us and to those who live after us. Too many of us had a notion that when the war ended there would be little for the Red Cross to do.

It startles the average individual to know that 8,638 babies under one year old died in Texas last year, and 6,082 children under five years old died. The Public Health Service insists that more than half of these deaths could have been prevented.

If every woman and girl in Wilbarger county could be persuaded to take the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Nursing undoubtedly more than half the little lives that go out each year could be saved to grow up strong and useful men and women. The course will also result in preventing a great deal of sickness and suffering on the part of the fathers and mothers.

Why shouldn't every woman in the county take the training? The Red Cross is offering it without cost.

RENT PROFITEERS IN FORT WORTH

It is announced that the city commissioners of Fort Worth will take into account the rents received on property when fixing tax values this year. The claim is made that many property owners, unable to resist the temptation created by unusual demand for homes, are profiteering in house rents.

To increase tax values somewhat comparable to the increase of rent will not likely result in lowering the rental. However,

it will provide the community with additional funds to make some improvements which are undoubtedly much needed in a municipality growing as Fort Worth is.

Undoubtedly there are some unreasonable rents charged in Vernon. The local city commission might profitably investigate the Fort Worth plan. More money could certainly be used to good purposes—if for nothing else than cleaning up of North Fannin street.

Current Comment

Bolsheviki Ideals And Ours.

Landing from the Soviet Ark, Alexander Berkman and Miss Emma Goldman, most illustrious in that passenger list, shook their fists at the country which they were at last compelled to leave for its good. Mr. Berkman declared that his deportation "was unfair and stupid. You can't kill an idea like that. The Czar tried and failed. He is dead and forgotten." "An idea like that" is Bolshevism of one brand or another. Whether it is government by the minority and the proletariat, the substitution for Romanoff autocracy of an autocracy infinitely more savage, tyrannical and subversive of liberty and equality, or whether it is some form of anarchism or communism, that is what the Bolsheviki who have left us, the too numerous Bolsheviki who remain, have been trying to teach. It will take a good while for them and their like to accomplish much in this country. Dissatisfaction, a tendency to disturbance among some aliens or among some natives mentally unstable, is the most that they have done or can do here for a long time, aside from such violence as they may stir up or take part in. The vast mass of Americans of foreign birth or parentage are quite beyond the reach of their appeals.

For the majority of Americans have an idea also—an idea not easily to be dislodged. They believe in and practice government by the majority, representative self-government, justice, equality, protection of the rights of the citizen and the rights of property ordered freedom under the Constitution and the laws. They have been trained in political self-control, insistence upon the rights of others, insistence upon their own. Their political education goes back for centuries. The Bill of Rights in their Federal Constitution and in their State Constitutions goes back to Magna Charta. All the great statutes and documents of advancing freedom in English history are their tradition and inheritance.

The Americans had a long experience in self-government as colonists. They were prepared for independence and State government when it came. In the 130 years of the United States its forms of government have broadened, become more democratic, been changed or interpreted to correspond with the social, economic and intellectual progress of the people. The people of forty-eight States can adapt their fundamental law and the acts of their Legislature to their own particular needs or opinions, subject to the Federal Constitution; and this, like them, can be easily, perhaps too easily, altered. Thus forty-eight Nations and one Nation enjoy in permanence the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To all are guaranteed the rights, here deemed essential, that in the blessed climes of Bolshevism are denied save to the fanatical autocrats of the minority and oppressors of the majority. There is nothing rigid or iron about our form of government. Its mechanism is elastic. It can be made, and has been made, to suit the needs and desires of each generation. Such is the American idea. It will be overthrown when the people choose. The Bolshevist missionaries will be a long time in overthrowing it.—New York Times.

CURRENT EVENTS.

President Favors Food Relief Loan.
Congress will be asked by President Wilson to authorize a loan of \$150,000,000 to Austria, Poland and other European countries and Armenia for food relief as requested by Secretary Glass, according to a Washington dispatch. Secretary Glass says the loan is necessary to prevent actual starvation.

Only 233 Influenza Cases In Texas.

Reports to State Health Officer C. W. Goldford show a total of 233 cases of influenza in Texas, according to advice from Austin. Of this number 221 were reported in Dallas, three in Waco, and nine in San Antonio.

Georgia Organizing Cotton Bank.

The State of Georgia is organizing an institution to be known as the Cotton and Exporting Bank of Georgia, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, to aid in the marketing and financing of

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the state's cotton crop. The stock of the bank is being subscribed by bankers and farmers. The Georgia bank will become a member of the Federal Reserve system when it is organized.

Episcopalians Want Eugenics Law.
Indorsement of eugenics and the League of Nations covenant featured the session of the Episcopal Diocesan Council in Galveston this week.

Inspectors to Help Enforce Law.
Governor W. P. Hobby has asked the State Food and Drug Department to use its corps of inspectors to help enforce the Dean prohibition law. There are ten inspectors in the Food and Drug Department, and they will render all assistance possible in aiding local officers enforce the dry law.

CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Preaching next Sunday at both hours by the pastor.
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The pastor will fill the pulpit at both hours next Sunday.
Tom Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Preaching next Sunday at both hours by the pastor.
E. R. Barcus, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages, and a good time for all who come. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Morning theme—"Completing Our Father's Tasks." At the evening hour the subject will be: "The Unpardonable Sin, or the Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening 7:30. Strangers and friends of the congregation are invited to attend any and all of these services.
JOHN T. BRADBURY, Pastor.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver about Feb. 3, 9, and 15 and temperatures will rise on all Pacific slope or west of Rockies crest. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of Feb. 4, 10 and 16; plains sections Feb. 5, 11, and 17; meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys Feb. 6, 12, 18; eastern sections 7, 13, 19, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Feb. 8, 14, 20. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of North America from near Feb. 3 to 20. All disturbances move eastward and their average paths are in half circle around the north magnetic pole and 20 to 40 degrees from it. That pole is on Boothia Island near latitude 70, longitude 94 west of Greenwich.

The electric current from the Sun enters the Earth through that pole and the magnetic spiral leaves the Earth there, circles around the electric current that comes from the Sun and—the magnetic spiral—goes to the Sun. That is one of the ties that holds the Earth in its path around the Sun and I call that combination of forces electro-magnetism. That magnetism, that goes toward the Sun, carries refined matter with it and is building that matter into the Sun. That matter, carried by that spiral current of magnetism, is the force that turns the Earth on its axis from west to east and is the force that operates all our storms and causes all our weather changes.

Watch the storms expected to reach Vancouver near Feb. 4 and 16; they will be the most severe of the month, will affect the whole continent, causing extremes of warm and cold, snows north and rains south. Greatest extremes will be in the cotton states, some localities getting heavy rains and others no rain. Frosts will go far southward during the weeks centering on Feb. 8 and 22 and coldest part of the month, generally, will be during the week centering on Feb. 18.

Precipitation, which includes rain, hail, snow, sleet, will generally increase for February, except that in the cotton States it will be wet and dry in spots, a condition that is difficult to forecast. A shortage of precipitation is expected to continue on the Pacific slope during February.

Large storms have a partly cloudy or clear place in their centers and if you have not studied weather matters you will expect clearing weather when the worst of the storm is yet to come. If the atmosphere continues warm and stagnant the storm is not over. These conditions prevail when the center of the storm passes over your vicinity. When the center of the storm has past, the wind will change and come from the northwestward, the air cooler, fresher and buoyant, clouds broken and frazzly, with no smooth edges, clearing weather will soon prevail.

The greatest difficulty in forecasting the weather lies in determining the path of the storm center, which is called the low. I have given you the average paths of the storm centers, but it requires much skill to locate each storm path.

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E. A. Whittington Finds That Local Conditions Demand Type Capable of Resisting Drouth and Believes Native Grown Varieties Show Up Well in Comparison With Others.

E. A. Whittington, six years in Vernon, and forty-two years in the cotton business, has an interesting display of cotton stalk roots in his office in rear of the First Guaranty State Bank. Mr. Whittington has made a study of the cotton plant as affected by the mutations of Wilbarger county climate, and has come to the conclusion that the plant that has a sturdy, well-developed tap-root, and at the same time will produce staple of merchantable length is the ideal for this section of the state.

Mr. Whittington has displayed on his wall specimens of Mebane, Acala and Castlebury Prolific, the latter a development from what was bought six years ago as Half-and-Half cotton. The exhibits are in the form of cotton stalks dug up with roots intact, and the length of the latter can be readily measured with a rule.

The tap-roots of the Mebane measure from 12 to 14 inches, grown in a heavy loam, and this cotton yielded last year about three-fourth of a bale to the acre of 1 1-16 inch staple. This cotton is acclimated in this section and is a favorite with many farmers. Mr. Whittington regards this as an excellent cotton.

Acala Brings Five Cent Premium.
Next the Mebane are some Acala stalks grown from seed imported last year. The tap-root measure from eleven to twelve inches in the same soil as the Mebane grew in. The yield per acre was about the same as Mebane, with a staple of 1 1-4 inch which commanded a premium of about five cents over other cottons. Acala made an excellent showing this year, but Mr. Whittington is not sure what it will do in this section during the drier years.

Castlebury Prolific is represented by three sets of stalks, the first two grown on heavy loam of the same character as the Mebane and the

Acala, while the third set of stalks was pulled up from low wet ground which has prevented pickers from gathering it up to this time. The tap-roots of stalks planted in the loam range from seventeen to twenty inches in the case of the later Prolific, while the roots of some of the stalks which were planted in the same soil but somewhat earlier range from seventeen to thirty-six inches long.

Yielded Up to Bale and Half Per Acre.
The later planted Prolific in the loam yielded about a bale and a quarter to the acre, measured about 7-8 inch staple and sold for the same price as Mebane and other standard cottons, according to Mr. Whittington, who handled several lots of it for his own cotton firm without complaint from them as to quality or staple.

The earlier planted Prolific in the same sort of soil, with the yard-long tap-roots yielded about a bale and a quarter also, and the staple and price were about the same as that planted afterward. That which was planted in the low wet ground, however, sent down a short, stocky tap-root of only 12 inches in length, but produced a bale and a half to the acre with a staple of between 7-8 and an inch in length and of merchantable quality.

Must Take Drouth Into Consideration.

Mr. Whittington takes the position that it is well to work out the best cotton for a sure crop by getting a variety that is best adapted to this section of the state and that will produce a crop with a staple that will be tenderable on contracts, say of from 7-8 to one inch.

"We hardly used to expect to grow staple cotton in this part of Texas," said Mr. Whittington. "This part of the state, as well as all of the Southwest Texas is more or less subject to drouth, and will not produce extra long staple without irrigation."

While Mr. Whittington is strictly in favor of the long staple cotton, he feels that the cotton farmer must follow the same theory that the feed grower has adopted. The man who wants to grow feed, he points out, has had to discard corn as a sure feed crop and try out other kinds of grain that are more dependable than corn. As a result the farmer has found other feed crops that are more sure than corn, though not as good as corn.

Long Tap-Root an Advantage.

"We will take for instance," said Mr. Whittington, "kaffir corn or maize, and we find that we can count on these crops for feed the dry years when corn will fail to supply the feed for home consumption. Therefore we should strive to produce a cotton plant

with a long tap-root that will go down in any kind of soil, especially the sandy soil that is so common in Wilbarger county."

Mr. Whittington says that this proposition is not new nor one that will have to be tried out to see if it will be success, but that it has already been tried out by S. A. Castlebury, who Mr. Whittington considers to have proved beyond the "shadow of a doubt" that this proposition can be worked out. His success has been brought about by producing a cotton with a long tap-root that will produce a staple that will 'get by' and is tenderable on contracts under government classification."

EX-COMMISSIONER PRAISES HIGHWAYS OF WASHINGTON

J. T. Brown of Tacoma, Washington, thinks that improved roads are one of the greatest assets of Washington. He makes some comparisons there and here in which Wilbarger county naturally suffers. The occasion is a letter written to W. A. Atchison of Vernon. Mr. Brown says in part:

"You ask me if I wasn't coming back to Texas to drink out of the Pease river again. Never! I lived in Texas fifty-five years and that will do for me. I ate more sand than my car could hold up while there."

"I have been driving my car every day since I came here and it has never been muddy. We have pike roads leading out of Tacoma in every direction and the town and county have voted \$5,000,000 worth of bonds for road construction and improvement of docks."

"If you had a few northern men down there you would have a pike road from Vernon to Fort Worth in twelve months. The northern men seem to have more enterprise than the southern men. I have been making a calculation on how far Texas is behind in road construction and I make it 700 years."

Mr. Brown was commissioner here during 1912-13-14 and 15.

Something New and Beautiful.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton will teach lace painting in fast colors, guaranteed to wash, or will paint your lace by the yard, prices reasonable. See her work at 603 East Wilbarger Street. Phone 123. Adv. 4-4c

Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-1c

SCARCITY OF PAPER FORCES DENISON DAILY TO SUSPEND

The Denison, Texas, Gazette has suspended publication as a daily and will hereafter be issued weekly as the Gazetteer, under which title the publication was known for many years. Scarcity of paper is given by the publisher as the reason for the suspension. Denison is a city of about 18,000 people.

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Ernest Pope of the Dixon Dry Goods Company left Sunday for New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. Mr. Pope is now manager of the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

MARGARET MAN SAYS MANY ARE SICK IN FOARD COUNTY

J. H. Ayers of Margaret was in Vernon yesterday. He reports a considerable amount of sickness in Foard county, with a sharp sprinkling of what is diagnosed as influenza. Mr. Ayers deals extensively in sheep. He made a sale last week of lambs at 17 1-2 cents a pound.

L. W. Gould of Route 2, Tolbert, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Gould still has some cotton to pick. He says it is time now to sow oats, but few of the farmers are finding time to plant any.

\$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 in Vendor's lien notes, 8 per cent, well secured. Will sell in blocks of \$1,000.00 and up. See U. S. Davis. 2-4c

Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. Lou Wynn left Thursday for St. Louis and other cities, where they went to market.

Vernon's Most Modern Dry Cleaning Plant

—We will open our new cleaning plant in the new Crim building across from the county jail next Monday.

We have all new machinery, electrically operated, and the latest of its kind in construction.

Our plant is clean and new and sanitary. We invite your inspection and solicit your patronage, knowing that you will want your work done where it can be done the quickest and the best. Call us any hour of the day.

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Any limited amount of money to loan on Wilbarger county farms. See Rogers & Jackson. 103-Stc.

Miss Ruby Jones left Tuesday for Henrietta. She will attend the wedding of Miss Jewell Green.

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If you want a choice quarter section at figures that will surprise you, see us.
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This is just some of the new stuff we have received within the week. Besides you can find in our stock nearly anything needed about home.

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West Texas Street

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**1 P. M.
MONDAY
Feb. 2**

Mr. C. Vollmert of Pampa, Tex., has 27 head of broke Mules at Richardson's Yard on West Texas Street, Vernon, Texas, that he will SELL at AUCTION without reserve or limit.

OF MULES

These mules are all broke to work, right off the farm, and run from 14½ to 16 hands high. They will weigh from 900 to 1,200 pounds each. Over half of them are mare mules.

THEY WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WITH NO BY-BIDDERS

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W. H. HUGGINS, Assistant Cashier

H. O. COLLEY, Asst. Cashier.

OPTIMISM SEIZES OIL MEN AS MANY WELLS HIT SHALE

(Continued from page 1)

26, Block 11, setting 8-inch casing at 1500 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Company Section 45, Block 14, Judd, fishing at 160 feet.

Minnesota Southern Oil Company, Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1520 feet.

Harold-Texas Ready to Spud.

Harold-Texas Oil Company, No. 1 Cochran, Sections 47 and 48, Block 13, material for two tests, derrick ready to spud.

Robie et al., Hale Bros., Section 34, Block 13, drilling at 1200 feet.

Wagoner Colony Oil Company, Taylor No. 1, Section 55, Block 13, drilling 1800 feet.

Home Oil Refining Co., with leases on 280,000 acres in the Wagoner ranch—Guy Wagoner No. 1, Section 35, Block 1, cleaning out, 1700 feet; No. 1, Paul Wagoner, Section 9, Block 1, 1350 feet, cleaning out; Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, locations.

Guyer-Trigler Oil Company, Guyer No. 1, Subdivision No. 122, Wagoner colony land, shut down 2100 feet.

Putman & Sutton, W. T. Wagoner, 3,300 acre lease, Section 39, Block 14, 730 feet, shut down.

Mitchell Farm Oil Company, Mitchell, Wagoner Colony, drilling 300 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Company (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, Subdivision 23, Wagoner Colony, 1180 feet, drilling.

Wilbarger County Oil Company, Carter, Section 21, Block 10, waiting on 15 1-2 inch casing, 150 feet.

Staley & Greene, Ayres, No. 1, Section 25, Block 19, rigging up.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Co., Durham, Section 67, Block 16, 365 feet, shut down.

Gulf Petroleum Company, No. 1, Wagoner ranch, Section 12, Block 14, underreaming at 1510 feet.

V. O. D. Recovers Lost Tools.

Vernon Oil & Development Company, No. 1, Lowe, Section 94, 1315 feet, recovered underreamer lugs.

West Vernon Oil Company, No. 1, Hunt, Section 91, Block 14, setting 12 1-2 inch casing at 665 feet.

Kansas City Petroleum Company, No. 1, King, Section 72, Block 12, derrick.

Pope Oil Company, No. 1, Raesner, Section 43, Block 13, shut down at 1980 feet.

W. G. Burton, lease on 85,000 acres in A. B. Wharton ranch, drilling on Section 51, Block 2.

P. P. Langford, et al., (Moonshine

Hill) No. 1, Cobb, Subdivision, under new management, moving tools.

Farmers Valley Oil Co., Wells, rigging up.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, derrick, spudded 40 feet, shut down for water line.

Billy Hughes Oil Co., Section 23, Block 16, location.

Wagoner Ranch Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton, shut down at 800 feet.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raesner, Section 43, Block 13, location.

Cable Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle, No. 1, sub-division 182, Wagoner Colony, cleaning out and underreaming at 1640 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Company, Robertson, Section 25, Block 16, location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, Section 32, Block 15, material on ground.

Atlantic Petroleum Company, Ltd., Boyd, Section 16, Block 14, rigging up.

Federal Oil Company, Baker, drilling at 450 feet.

The Texas Company—W. T. Wagoner lease—No. 186, shut down at 1165 feet; 193, shut down 1536 feet; 194, drilling at 1210 feet, 206 drilling blue shale at 1280 feet, Nos. 176 and 202 are locations.

The Texas Company will abandon wells Nos. 37, 157, 180, 191 and 200 on the W. T. Wagoner lease.

Foard County—Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, Section 13, Block 8, Beazley, No. 1, 1200 feet; No. 2, location; Emerald Oil & Gas Company, Herring & Johnson, 3010 feet, shut down.

Key, et al., No. 1, Haney, spudded 40 feet.

Hardeman County Drilling Report.

Quannah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, Section 22, Block A, drilling blue shale at 500 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, lot 62, Block H, of the W. N. Ry. Co., pulling pipe at 3017 feet to abandon.

Nee-No-She Petroleum Co., No. 1, Section 241, Stewart, drilling 850 feet.

Groesbeck, No. 1, Parks, drilling, 400 feet; No. 2, O'Hair, drilling 430 feet.

C. & H. Oil Company, Section 60, Block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school land, shut down 1010 feet.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 900 feet; No. 2, Norton, shut down, 255 feet; No. 3, Porterfield, change to rotary, 1,002.

Fort Pitt Oil Co., Acme, ready to spud.

Mid-West Petroleum Co., Wheat, No. 1, Section 184, Block K, cleaning out at 2968 feet, No. 1, Gilliam, recovered tools at 1059 feet; No. 1, Mulkey, 150 feet.

The Agatle Company, drilling on Section 207, and another location made.

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No. 1, O'Hair, 480 feet, drilling.
Oil Products Company, derrick and tools.
Dr. H. C. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling 170 feet.
Elmburst Investment Co., Brock, 750 feet.
Billy Greene Oil Co., material.

Nick Duke, new owner of the More's Theatre left Wednesday for Wichita Falls for several days on business.

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DISTRICT COURT TO BEGIN WORK MONDAY

JURY LIST FOR THIRD AND
FOURTH WEEKS ARE
PUBLISHED

District court convenes in Vernon Monday morning at the court house with a list of cases running largely to divorce actions, according to District Clerk C. A. Richie. The jury list for the third and fourth weeks of court is as follows:

Third Week—Sid Vaughn, M. Neal, C. L. Moore, P. H. Bingham, W. J. Jordan, T. B. Leverett, G. T. Rose, R. M. Goodpasture, L. B. Germany, C. Reed Smith, Guy H. Pettit, S. T. Reed, C. D. Greene, R. W. Ferrell, M. A. Hyars, W. H. Hughes, W. S. Lundy, R. B. Judd, G. H. Davenport, B. Daniel, J. B. Smith, C. T. Sullivan, T. N. Marcum, F. L. Thompson, E. J. Edwards, T. R. Easterling, Aubrey L. Foster, C. M. Ladd, C. J. Farrell, P. H. Robinson, B. H. Lewis, T. H. Stephens, W. B. Castleberry, S. M. Mallow, James C. Armstrong and Amos Bates.

Fourth Week—Paul Albright, H. L. Coleman, P. B. Blankenship, Walter L. Ferguson, T. R. Olive, Guy P. Puckett, James W. Leak, Moss Hampton, R. L. Sellers, T. L. Pierce, M. J. Brock, E. P. Robertson, R. H. Coffee, Eunice Wilson, A. D. Anderson, R. N. Coffee, J. W. Johnson, W. A. Bell, Joe H. Trout, D. H. Henry, W. C. Bishop, Joe C. Sumner, T. P. Lisman, Jr., S. M. Hale, M. W. Boger, Cas. H. Fowler, R. L. More, Joe Bowers, H. F. Box, L. E. Kester, S. A. Castlebury, R. V. Parr, E. P. Hix, J. S. Archer, W. E. Deason and Rowland Cobb.

The lists for the first and second weeks were published in the Tuesday issue of The Record.

Reopen Well Abandoned Two Years.

The hole abandoned in 1917 by the San Angelo Oil and Gas Company near San Angelo has been reopened under the supervision of the Ranger Investment and Development Company. The new concern has succeeded in fishing out tools lost two years ago, and will resume drilling at 2465 feet, gas has been escaping from the well, it is said.

I'm in Vernon this week asking the people to try my "Who Can Beat It" coffee. I believe you will be as pleased as I will be. Bert Bean, Itc

Let's make it "Bert Bean Coffee Week" in Vernon. We will both win. Bert Bean Coffee Company, Wichita Falls, Itc

Gus Volus, one of the owners of the Liberty Cafe, came Thursday from Wichita Falls and will make his home in Vernon.

J. B. Swanson of Route 1, Tolbert was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Swanson says that his family have been sick, but are much improved now.

Miss Erna Rhoads left Wednesday for Amarillo, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

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Office Phone 622. Res. Phone 180

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Phone 26

KANSAS CITYANS TAKE OIL LEASES

MISSOURI CAPITALISTS BUY 1,700
ACRES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF
WILBARGER COUNTY

O. B. Dawdy returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he sold 1,700 acres of Wilbarger county leases to Kansas City capitalists. The land is scattered over Wilbarger county, and the consideration varied from \$17.50 to \$35 per acre.

It is the purpose of the Missourians to drill for oil on one of these tracts. Geologists will make the location at an early date. Later they may drill other wells.

Mr. Dawdy also sold acreage to Nebraska people while in Fort Worth. He finds out-of-state investors very much interested in local acreage.

MISS LOUIS BURCHFIELD AND ALTON MATHUS WED

Alton Mathus and Miss Lois Burchfield were married Sunday mornin, immediately after church services. Elder Tom Walker performed the ceremony at the Church of Christ.

Miss Burchfield is a daughter of T. E. Burchfield of the Box community and Mr. Mathus lives in West Hinds. The young people will make their home in the county.

Vernon Hotel Changes Hands.

Misses Ada Pierce and G. C. Morris have bought the Vernon Hotel from T. L. Pierce. The young women have been in charge of the hostelry for nearly a year, and have made it one of the most popular hotels on the Denver. They plan a number of improvements during the year, and will likely put in steam heat.

Expect to Register 400,000 Motors.

It is estimated that there will be fully 400,000 motor cars licensed in Texas this year. Advices from Austin indicate that during the past week 33,490 motor vehicles were registered, making the total so far 160,552. This indicates an increase of about 65,000 over 1919.

Woodman Circle to Meet.

The Woodman Circle will have a called meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening in the W. O. W. Hall. Business of importance will be transacted.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

FOUND—I hold one Jersey cow, bluish gray, weight about 800 pounds, has right horn peeled off. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and damage she has done. Ferd Foerster, Route 4. 3-3tp

STRAYED—Tuesday night from the Steve Cook place Southeast of town, 2 mules. One mouse colored mule about 15 hands high and one bay mule about 13 hands high. Please notify O. E. Hempel, Box 944, Vernon, Texas. 3-4tp

STRAY—Bay horse about 15 1-2 hands high; right hind foot white; white left eye. Has been at my place two weeks. Chas. Zajick at Lockert school. 5-1tp

LOST—21 jewel watch, open face, gold case, with tag bearing name L. C. Harwell. Return to W. D. Morris, Thalia, Texas and receive reward. 5-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Call at first house east of East Vernon school. 5-2tp

LOST—A suitcase between my house and square. M. G. Gilbert. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—Lawlis strain R. I. Red cockerels, \$5 to \$7. Telephone 9023. P-21, Bryan Lovelace. 5-4tp

SPECIAL NOTICE.

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, lease. 55-48tp

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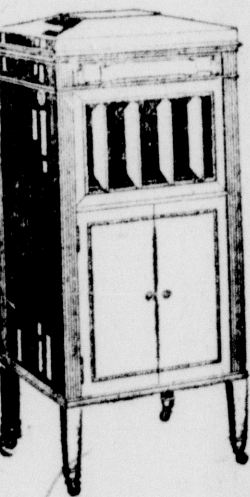
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PEGGY. (Moret and Williams.) Fox Trot. Art Hickman's Orchestra.
TELL ME WHY. (Roe.) For Trot. Art Hickman's Orchestra.

A2814—(10-inch)—85c
PATCHES. (Roberts and Callahan.) Fox Trot. Art Hickman's Orchestra.
SWEET AND LOW. (Logan.) Waltz. Art Hickman's Orchestra.

A2813—(10-inch)—85c
THE HESITATING BLUES. (Handy.) Fox Trot. Intro. Beale Street. Art Hickman's Orchestra.
THOSE DRAFTIN' BLUES. (Pinkard.) Fox Trot. Intro. (1) St. Francis Blues. (Hickman.) (2) Tishimingo Blues (Williams) Art Hickman's Orchestra.

A6132—(12-inch)—\$1.25
PRETTY LITTLE RAINBOW. (Punkett.) Medley Waltz. Intro. Everyone Is Lonesome Sometime. (Punkett.) Prince's Orchestra.
DREAMY ALABAMA. (Earl.) Medley Waltz. Intro. Athens. (Richardson.) Prince's Orchestra. Incidental Chorus by Campbell and Burr.

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FOR SALE—Good fresh milk cows. G. H. Richie. Phone 9018-R-21. 4-3tc

FOR SALE—One or two registered Durco Jersey male hogs and one or two females. See Jim Dyer or call 436. 2-4tp

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey heifer calves, one registered Jersey Bull calf. See J. A. Gilliland, Phone 312. 2-3tp

Miscellaneous.

CORN FOR SALE—I have about 1,000 bushels of good corn for sale at my office on West Maiden street. See me quick. W. O. Anderson. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—Detroit 6 burner Wickless oil stove. Used very little. 603 East Wilbarger. Phone 123. 4-2tc

FOR SALE—Midwest tractor, new. Will take oil lease in part payment. Phone 655. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—We are offering stock and eggs from our prize-winning Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs \$2.00, \$2.00 and \$4.00 for 15. T. A. Berry and Son. Phone 500. 5-1tc

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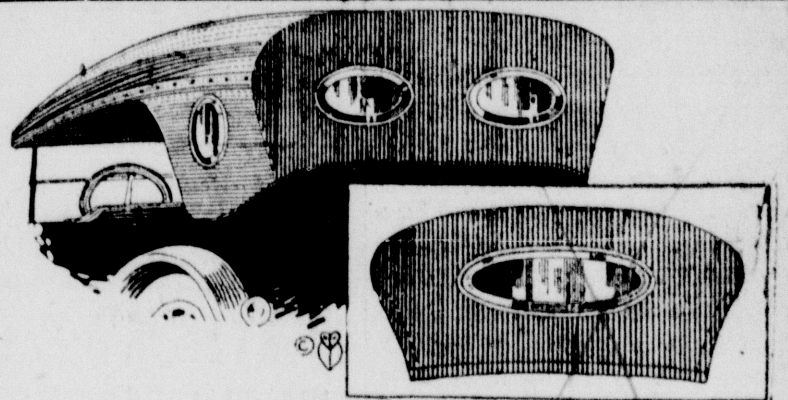
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CHIEF JUSTICE NELSON PHILLIPS SAYS "ELECTION" MEANS ELECTION

Women have the right to vote in the primary elections of Texas under the legislative authorization recently given. This is finally determined by the holding of the supreme court of the state announced at Austin Wednesday.

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The announcement of the holding of the court is expected to stimulate the payment of poll taxes by women. The city secretary reports more than one hundred payments by women, while the county tax collector has received for about two hundred female polls.

Taxes in general both at the court house and at the city hall are more heavily paid up for this period of the year than is usual. However, there are a large number of taxpayers who have but one more day in which to settle up with the county and city.

City authorities announce that after Saturday, January 31, the unpaid taxes will be put in the hands of City Attorney J. S. Cook and delinquents will be compelled to pay the ten per cent penalty, together with six per cent interest and the costs of the suit.

John Paul Bizzell of Mineral Wells and brother of Mrs. Tom Walker came Monday for a visit at the Walker home.

RECEPTION GIVEN DEPARTING HISES

MEMBER OF LOCAL CHURCH RE-MEMBERED BY BRETHREN TUESDAY EVENING

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith Tuesday evening the congregation of the local Church of Christ entertained W. A. Hise and family with a farewell reception. The guests of honor, who have been among the most loyal members of the church, leave this week for Eastland where they will reside.

The large number who responded to the occasion, upon reaching the door of the Reed Smith home were met by

the hostess who ushered them into the reception room. In the course of the evening a delightful musicale was rendered by several of Vernon's musicians, and some interesting readings were given, followed by a brief address by Elder Tom Walker to the departing family on behalf of the congregation, expressing regret over losing their companionship and wishing them success and happiness in their future home.

After this talk, Mr. Hise responded in like vein, declaring that he would not stay away longer than it was expedient to do so. Appropriate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGraham of Helix, Oregon, left yesterday to visit relatives in Rush Springs, Okla. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Robertson. Messrs. McGraham and Robertson are cousins.

STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

NICHOLS, BROWN & COMPANY VOTES TO CHANGE NAME TO VERNON RECORD

The incorporated name of Nichols, Brown & Company will be changed to The Vernon Record, Inc. This was the conclusion of stockholders in annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. The change seemed desirable since R. H. Nichols is no longer associated with the company, and the name "Vernon Record" will be permanent.

Directors chosen for 1920 are J. A. Dixon, Cy Long, G. C. Morris, L. G. Hawkins, Lynn W. Landrum, F. A. Newth, and Buford O. Brown. Buford O. Brown was chosen president and manager to succeed R. H. Nichols, who has moved to Amarillo and is establishing The Amarillo Tribune, an afternoon daily. Lynn W. Landrum succeeds Mr. Brown as secretary-treas-

urer. L. G. Hawkins was re-elected vice president. Cy Long, L. G. Hawkins, and Buford O. Brown were named as a committee to work out a basis for sharing in the

profits of the company by all employees. Employees have received an annual bonus of approximately 5 per cent of their wages for a number of years.

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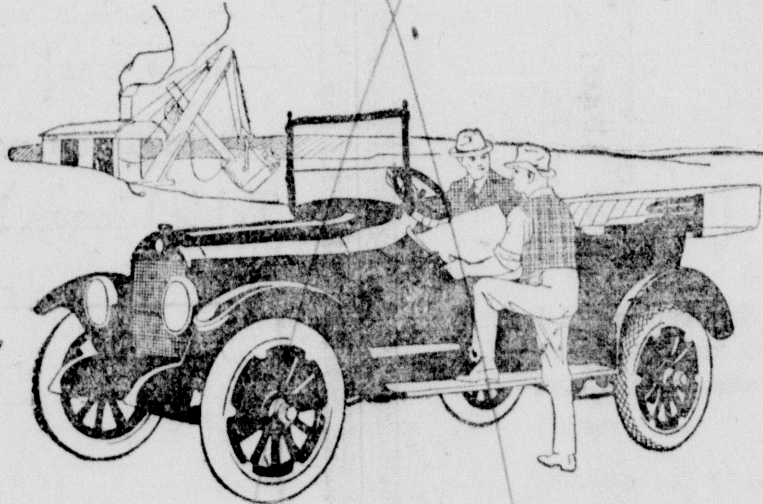
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STRICTLY THIRTY DAY CREDIT POLICY

All accounts will be due on the first of the month following date of purchase, and if not settled in full by the 15th will become delinquent, at which time further credit will be discontinued.

Where occasion justifies a satisfactory note will be taken in settlement of the account, but in no case will an open account be carried longer than thirty days.

We consider a strictly thirty day account the ideal method to pursue, as it eliminates the inconvenience of paying cash, and assures you of the highest degree of service as well as enables the merchant to conduct his business on a cash basis.

We feel that a mutual benefit will accrue by the strict adherence to this thirty day rule, and will thank you not to ask us to deviate from this policy of extending credit.

In case where the income is derived from farming, etc., we recognize the fact that it is not convenient to make a monthly settlement so in such cases it will be satisfactory to allow the account to run ninety days, at which time settlement must be made either in cash or with a satisfactory note.

We extend to you the assurance of our hearty appreciation of the patronage with which you have so kindly favored us, and solicit the same good will which has made our business relations so pleasant during the past.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous 1920, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

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SOLD TICKETS AT GATE FOR FIRST WILBARGER FAIR

S. C. Hogsett Used Discarded Car From "Boomer" Days Street Railway as Booth—Indians Paid Visit to Town Camping Near at Hand—Trade Paper of 1899 Indicates Price Level

S. C. Hogsett of the Waggoner National Bank sold tickets at the first Wilbarger County Fair, August 24-26, using as his ticket booth a cast-off street car which had been used in the "boomer" days in Vernon on its multipower rapid transit system. The car is still in Vernon, Mr. Hogsett declares, although it is somewhat the worse for depreciation with the passage of years.

The occasion of some interesting reminiscences by Mr. Hogsett on the subject was the unearthing by Lon Byars of acopy of Volume 1, No. 1 of the Vernon Trade Rustler's, dated July, 1899, and issued in anticipation of the fair by a dry goods concern.

"The displays of needlework and of canned goods were among the best that I have seen," declared Mr. Hogsett. "There was also some good racing. I remember that there was a horse named Rock Mountain Tom that won in almost every race he entered. And then there were some good bicycle races. I have a bicycle now that won the mile race. I bought themachine in 1897. It was a Columbian.

"Bedford Johnson, brother of Les K. Johnson, and now of Amarillo, raced against Will Parks, now of Dallas. Will rode my wheel and won.

"There was one of the biggest crowds I ever saw at a fair of that sort. We had lots of Indians with us, Apaches and Kiowas from over in the Territory. When they wanted a ticket to the fair they would ride up on horseback and hand me the money, not even getting off their horses. They came over the river and camped here several days."

The Vernon Trade Rustler was printed by the House-Miller Company, of which Claude Miller was the local manager at Altus, Oklahoma, and was a candidate for congress in southwest Oklahoma at the last election. V. E. Conkle, later also of Altus, and now an insurance man of Oklahoma City, was a clerk in the store at the time.

The publication announces that it is issued "every now and then," and that the subscription price is "10 Per Year." Among the bargains offered are men's extra nice, shrunken linen suits at \$2.90 per suit; Lowell domestic at 4 cents per yard; corsets 25 cents; boys black wool suits \$1.35; broadcloth dress suits for men at \$16.50 and an "extra large all-linen towel with General Washington's picture on it" at 50 cents per pair.

The Trade Rustler devotes a page to the announcement of the fair, and prints the following verses:

Come along, get you ready,
Wear your brain, brain new gown.
For there's going to be a Fair
In our busy little town,
Where you know everybody
And they all know you,
And you got the rabbit's foot
For to keep away the Hoo-Do.
When you hear the wagons rolling in,
And you see the starting of the gin,
And the Fair starts and the horses all come in,
There'll be a hot time in this old town that night, my baby.

Chorus:
When you hear the speaking, so start out;
All gather round to give a little shout,
But be mighty careful that you don't get in a "tough."
For there'll be a hot time in this old town that night.

There'll be fun for everybody
In our busy little town,
And the folks will have a hot time
Just as certain as they're around.
So I think you'd better all come in
And join us in our song,
And to spend a happy day or two
Among this jolly throng.
When you hear the horses on the run,
And you see the policeman grab his gun,
And when you all turn out to have a lot of fun,
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TRAP NEST POINTS OUT DRONES

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WOMEN PLAN FIGHT TO KEEP TOWN RID OF WEED JUNGLES

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The women of the Federated clubs are planning to wage warfare this spring against weeds which grew into jungles in every part of the town last year. Mrs. J. N. Johnson has been made chairman for the Federated Clubs of a committee which will divide the town in districts for the purpose of keeping down the weeds.

Each district will be divided into blocks, and there will be a captain in charge of each district and a lieutenant in charge of each block to organize the fight. The women will urge the planting of trees, and propose to lay special stress on pecan trees.

There has been some question as to whether or not pecans would grow here. Judge J. A. Nabers has been experimenting with them for a long time, and he advises the women that the only thing he has found necessary is to keep them covered in winter to prevent freezing.

At the meeting of the Federated Clubs Wednesday afternoon Mrs. O. A. Brunson was appointed chairman of a committee to see that Vernon has an A-1 lyceum next year. Mrs. Brunson discussed the question of a "Recreational Program for Vernon," which

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Mrs. Warlick referred to the fact that Amarillo is making an active campaign to lower the high cost of living through the fair price committee, and pointed out that eggs are selling there at 50 cents a dozen as against 65 cents in Vernon.

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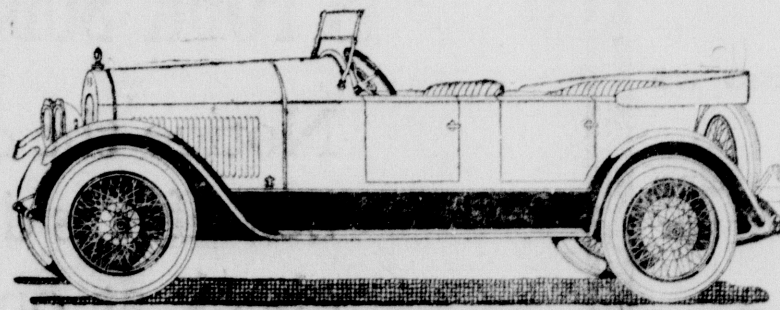
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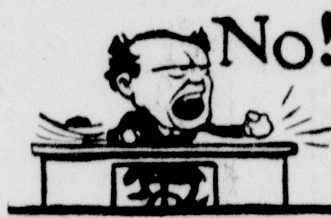
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A sudden thaw in the mountains at the Rhine's source caused this extraordinary flood. The photograph shows a part of the embankment at Cologne completely submerged. The large building on the right is the headquarters of the Inter-Allied Railway Commission. This calamity tends to add still further to the misery already prevailing in Germany.

COURT SAYS WOMEN HAVE BALLOT RIGHT

CHIEF JUSTICE NELSON PHILLIPS SAYS "ELECTION" MEANS ELECTION

Women have the right to vote in the primary elections of Texas under the legislative authorization recently given. This is finally determined by the holding of the supreme court of the state announced at Austin Wednesday.

Justice Hawkins and Justice Greenwood concurred in the opinion, with Chief Justice Nelson Phillips dissenting. The reasoning of majority of the court turns on the question of whether a primary comes within the meaning of the constitutional provisions limiting the male suffrage participation in "any election." The court declares, "The act of the legislature deals only with the suffrage within the party primary or convention, which is but an instrumentality of a group of individuals for the accomplishment of party ends. . . . We cannot agree that the act of the legislature infringes on any right of the qualified electors under section 2 of article 6."

Justice Phillips takes the position that the primary election is an election, and that it comes within the constitutional provisions so as to be void the amendatory powers of the legislature. He asks, "Of what use is it to enforce the constitution only in general elections, when in fact the primary elections are the decisive elections in this state in the choosing of public officers?"

The announcement of the holding of the court is expected to stimulate the payment of poll taxes by women. The city secretary reports more than one hundred payments by women, while the county tax collector has received for about two hundred female polls.

Taxes in general both at the court house and at the city hall are more nearly paid up for this period of the year than is usual. However, there are a large number of taxpayers who have but one more day in which to settle up with the county and city.

City authorities announce that after Saturday, January 31, the unpaid taxes will be put in the hands of City Attorney J. S. Cook and delinquents will be compelled to pay the ten per cent penalty, together with six per cent interest and the costs of the suit.

John Paul Bizzell of Mineral Wells and brother of Mrs. Tom Walker came Monday for a visit at the Walker home.

RECEPTION GIVEN DEPARTING HISES

MEMBER OF LOCAL CHURCH RE-MEMBERED BY BRETHREN TUESDAY EVENING

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith Tuesday evening the congregation of the local Church of Christ entertained W. A. Hise and family with a farewell reception. The guests of honor, who have been among the most loyal members of the church, leave this week for Eastland where they will reside.

The large number who responded to the occasion, upon reaching the door of the Reed Smith home were met by

the hostess who ushered them into the reception room. In the course of the evening a delightful musicale was rendered by several of Vernon's musicians, and some interesting readings were given, followed by a brief address by Elder Tom Walker to the departing family on behalf of the congregation, expressing regret over losing their companionship and wishing them success and happiness in their future home.

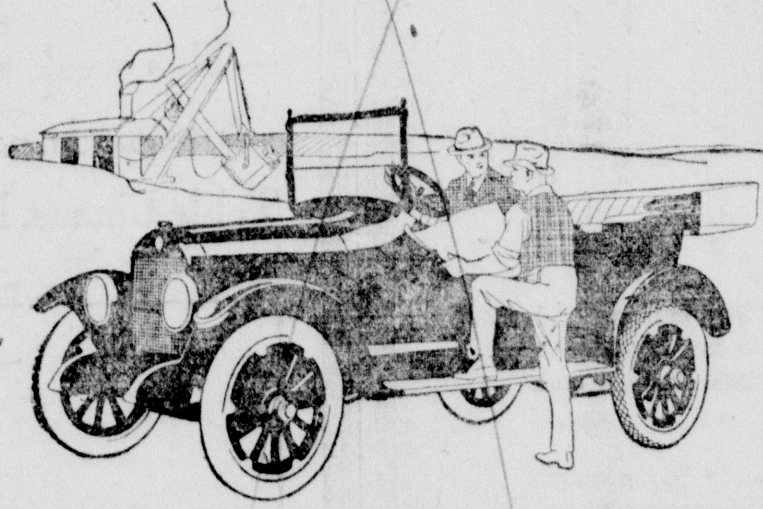
After this talk, Mr. Hise responded in like vein, declaring that he would not stay away longer than it was expedient to do so. Appropriate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGranahan of Helix, Oregon, left yesterday to visit relatives in Rush Springs, Okla. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Robertson. Misses McGranahan and Robertson are cousins.

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STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

NICHOLS, BROWN & COMPANY VOTES TO CHANGE NAME TO VERNON RECORD

The incorporated name of Nichols, Brown & Company will be changed to The Vernon Record, Inc. This was the conclusion of stockholders in annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. The change seemed desirable since R. H. Nichols is no longer associated with the company, and the name "Vernon Record" will be permanent.

Directors chosen for 1920 are J. A. Dixon, Cy Long, G. C. Morris, L. G. Hawkins, Lynn W. Landrum, E. A. Nowth, and Buford O. Brown. Buford O. Brown was chosen president and manager to succeed R. H. Nichols, who has moved to Amarillo and is establishing The Amarillo Tribune, an afternoon daily. Lynn W. Landrum succeeds Mr. Brown as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. L. G. Hawkins was re-elected vice president. Cy Long, L. G. Hawkins, and Buford O. Brown were named as a committee to work out a basis for sharing in the

profits of the company by all employees. Employees have received an annual bonus of approximately 5 per cent of their wages for a number of years.

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All accounts will be due on the first of the month following date of purchase, and if not settled in full by the 15th will become delinquent, at which time further credit will be discontinued.

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We extend to you the assurance of our hearty appreciation of the patronage with which you have so kindly favored us, and solicit the same good will which has made our business relations so pleasant during the past.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous 1920, we are,

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VERNON TEXAS

SOLD TICKETS AT GATE FOR FIRST WILBARGER FAIR

S. C. Hogsett Used Discarded Car From "Boomer" Days Street Railway as Booth—Indians Paid Visit to Town Camping Near at Hand—Trade Paper of 1899 Indicates Price Level

S. C. Hogsett of the Waggoner National Bank sold tickets at the first Wilbarger County Fair, August 24-26, using as his ticket booth a cast-off street car which had been used in the "boomer" days in Vernon on its mule-power rapid transit system. The car is still in Vernon. Mr. Hogsett declares, although it is somewhat the worse for depreciation with the passage of years.

The occasion of some interesting reminiscences by Mr. Hogsett on the subject was the unearthing by Lon Ryars of copy of Volume 1, No. 1 of the Vernon Trade Rustler's, dated July, 1899, and issued in anticipation of the fair by a dry goods concern.

"The displays of needlework and of canned goods were among the best that I have seen," declared Mr. Hogsett. "There was also some good racing. I remember that there was a horse named Rock Mountain Tom that won in almost every race he entered. And then there were some good bicycle races. I have a bicycle now that won the mile race. I bought themachine in 1897. It was a Columbian.

"Bedford Johnson, brother of Les K. Johnson, and now of Amarillo, raced against Will Parks, now of Dallas. Will rode my wheel and won.

"There was one of the biggest crowds I ever saw at a fair of that sort. We had lots of Indians with us, Apaches and Kiowas from over in the Territory. When they wanted a ticket to the fair they would ride up on horseback and hand me the money, not even getting off their horses. They came over the river and camped here several days."

The Vernon Trade Rustler was printed by the House-Miller Company, of which Claude Miller was the local manager at Altus, Oklahoma, and was a candidate for congress in southwest Oklahoma at the last election. V. E. Conkle, later also of Altus, and now an insurance man of Oklahoma City, was a clerk in the store at the time.

The publication announces that it is issued "every now and then," and that the subscription price is "10 Per Year." Among the bargains offered are men's extra nice, shrunk linen suits at \$2.90 per suit; Lowell domestic at 4 cents per yard; corsets 25 cents; boys black wool suits \$1.35; broadcloth dress suits for men at \$16.50 and an "extra large all-linen towel with General Washington's picture on it" at 50 cents per pair.

The Trade Rustler devotes a page to the announcement of the fair, and prints the following verses:

Come along, get you ready,
Wear your brain, brain new gown.
For there's going to be a Fair
In our busy little town.
Where you know everybody
And they all know you,
And you got the rabbit's foot
For to keep away the Hoo-Do.
When you hear the wagons rolling in,
And you see the starting of the gin,
And the Fair starts and the horses all come in,
There'll be a hot time in this old town that night, my baby.

Chorus:
When you hear the speaking, so start out;
All gather round to give a little shout,
But be mighty careful that you don't get in a "fought,"
For there'll be a hot time in this old town that night.

There'll be fun for everybody
In our busy little town,
And the folks will have a hot time
Just as certain as they're around.
So I think you'd better all come in
And join us in our song,
And to spend a happy day or two
Among this jolly throng.
When you hear the horses on the run,
And you see the policeman grab his gun,
And when you all turn out to have a lot of fun,
There'll be a hot time in this old town that night, my baby.

TRAP NEST POINTS OUT DRONES

Trap nests are the deadly foe of the lazy hen. When they are used, no amount of cackling and appearance of industry can conceal the fact that she isn't delivering the goods. They are the one accurate way by which the owner of a flock can check up on the laying ability of the individual hens. Besides being valuable in locating the drones,

WOMEN PLAN FIGHT TO KEEP TOWN RID OF WEED JUNGLES

Federated Clubs Divide Town Into Districts and Blocks With Captains and Lieutenants in Charge—Mrs. O. T. Warlick Has Not Found Man Willing to Serve on Fair Price Committee.

The women of the Federated clubs are planning to wage warfare this spring against weeds which grew into jungles in every part of the town last year. Mrs. J. N. Johnson has been made chairman for the Federated Clubs of a committee which will divide the town in districts for the purpose of keeping down the weeds.

Each district will be divided into blocks, and there will be a captain in charge of each district and a lieutenant in charge of each block to organize the fight. The women will urge the planting of trees, and propose to lay special stress on pecan trees.

There has been some question as to whether or not pecans would grow here. Judge J. A. Nabers has been experimenting with them for a long time, and he advises the women that the only thing he has found necessary is to keep them covered in winter to prevent freezing.

At the meeting of the Federated Clubs Wednesday afternoon Mrs. O. A. Brunson was appointed chairman of a committee to see that Vernon has an A-1 lyceum next year. Mrs. Brunson discussed the question of a "Recreational Program for Vernon," which

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lead up to the determination to contract for a lyceum course.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick, speaking on "Do The Women Want to Bring Down The High Cost of Living," reported that she had not found a man who is willing to serve on the fair price committee. R. B. Sherrill was appointed chairman of this committee by the State Fair Price Director, but was unable to secure co-workers and resigned.

Mrs. Warlick referred to the fact that Amarillo is making an active campaign to lower the high cost of living through the fair price committee, and pointed out that eggs are selling there at 50 cents a dozen as against 65 cents in Vernon.

It was Mrs. Warlick's opinion that neither the men or women of Vernon want to make any concerted effort to lower the high cost of living.

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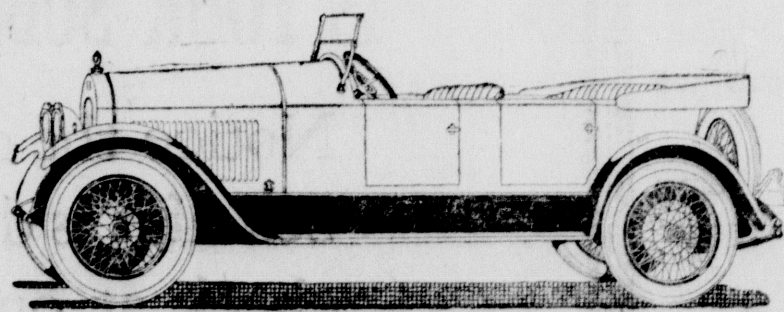
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Under normal conditions, corn is the cheapest poultry feed, in nearly all parts of the United States, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. During the past year oats have been in nearly every locality cheaper than corn. When corn goes down to \$1.50 a bushel, oats should be 75 cents and barley \$1.20 a bushel to give the same value as poultry feed.

Oats, with the hulls on, contain more indigestible matter than corn, and the indigestible hulls also make oats less palatable to the poultry and of less feeding value. An average sample of oats should be valued at about 12 to 15 per cent less than a good sample of cracked corn. The best wheat

usually available for poultry is not actually worth more than good cracked corn. Low-grade and damaged grains are suitable for poultry feed if birds in good condition will eat them readily.

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RABBIT CLUBS ARE POPULAR IN COUNTY

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT ASKS INFORMATION ABOUT WYANDOTTE CHICKENS

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, says that many of her club members are going to try growing rabbits this year. The hare has been highly recommended as an economical meat producer. Thirty-five club members have already signed up for rabbits.

About 200 club members have been signed up for various kinds of work, Miss Wilcox says, and she has only visited about half of the schools. During the past week she went to Tolbert, Midway, Guyer, Bourland, Thompson, Elreno, Elmdis, Red Bluff, Maple Hill, Doans and Sherwood.

In some of the schools teachers are taking charge of the clubs and will have competition between boys and girls. Everywhere Miss Wilcox finds co-operation better than ever before.

The home demonstration agent is anxious to know who has White or Silver Plum Wyandottes. So far she has not been able to secure any eggs of this variety for club members. She also wants to know who has eggs from any variety of thoroughbred chickens for sale, and who will sell day-old chicks. This information should be sent to Miss Wilcox at the Chamber of Commerce, phone 96.

Salads For Mrs. Biddy.

Every poultry keeper has a favorite green feed for his flock. Usually it is one that can be supplied with the least expense and effort. Providing it is relished by the fowls there probably is little difference in what kind of green feed is supplied. United States Department of Agriculturists say. Cabbages, turnips and beets are all suitable for this purpose. The larger roots and the cabbages may be suspended by a wire or they may be placed on the floor, in which case it is well to split the turnips or beets lengthwise with a large knife. Potatoes may also be fed and should be cooked. The mangel is excellent for feeding raw.

Clover, cut up and soaked in boiling water, is good when fed with mash, as is clover meat and ground alfalfa. Sprouted oats or other sprouted grains may also be fed and make excellent green feeds, but require considerable labor. As a general thing the flock should have, once a day, about all the green feed it will eat.

Rev. E. R. Barens is at home from Dallas, where he went this week on business.

Beavers Has Moved to Farwell.

S. C. Beavers was in Vernon today, having returned from Farwell, where he has shipped his household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Beavers expect to return to Farwell next week. They formerly lived north of the Pease river, and more recently have lived at Strawn.

METHODIST WOMEN DISCUSS SOME MISSIONARY PROBLEMS

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd lead the devotional exercise at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Her subject was "Fidelity a Bond of Friendship." Scripture lesson was from First Samuel.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman talked on "Missionary Ruts and How to Keep Out of Them." She described "ruts" as a disease which is not confined to the missionary society. She discussed symptoms of the disease, such as lack of interest, falling away in membership, and suggested as a preventative a thorough inoculation with "anti-ruts" serum, called "pép." The formula is "Prayer, Energy and Personality."

Mrs. John B. Morris stressed the importance of church and missionary papers: "The Texas Christian Advocate, Missionary Voice, and Young Christian Worker."

Mrs. Charles T. Wood sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. R. Bardus.

"What The Centenary Is Doing in Reconstruction Work in Europe" was discussed by Mrs. L. G. Hawkins. She told of the beautiful home in Brussels which is bought with our centenary funds and fitted up for the refuge children of France and Belgium. This was followed with a touching little story, "The March of The Children," by Miss Lora Long, relating little incidents in the lives of these children, many of whom were found still existing in old dungeons and trenches.

The closing number was a reading "Your Boy," by Mrs. C. J. Farrell, emphasizing the thought that these world children are really ours—ours to save for Christ.

A novel feature during the social hour was an imaginary airplane visit from our missionaries from all over the world. On the fourth Monday in February these missionaries will come again with some interesting information on their work. The society will hold a monthly business meeting at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon. There will be reserved seats for the entire membership and new members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wood expect to leave tomorrow to visit her brother in Lawton, Okla. Mr. Wood is opening the new Peoples System Bakery in Vernon, and will return as soon as his new equipment is received.

Boys Eat Chili Tonight

The members of the Knights of Honor Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church will have a chili and pie supper tonight at the home of Mrs. T. M. Ferguson on West Wilbarger street. Thornton Ferguson is president of the class.

Davis Returns From Fort Worth.

U. S. Davis returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he went to visit his daughter, Mary, who is a student in Texas Woman's College. Miss Mary has been ill, but her father left her much better. Mr. Davis reports that other girls in Texas Woman's College are doing nicely. Among them are Helen Hiatt, Dolly Howard, Mary Weakley, and Georgia Castlebury.

EASTERN COMPANY WILL DRILL HERE

PENN-BURKURNETT WILL COM- PLETE WELL OF WEST VERNON COMPANY—NOW 700 FEET

The Penn-Burkurnett Oil Company has acquired 1,000 acres of land included in the West Vernon Oil Company from Key Brothers and will complete the well. The location is two and a half miles west of Vernon.

The wells now about 700 feet, according to J. D. Key. The task of setting 12 1/2 inch casing was completed Wednesday and underreaming was started yesterday.

Before taking over this property the purchasers, who are Pennsylvania and Wichita Falls capitalists, got good reports on it from the geologists whom they sent to inspect it. Men who have examined it say that the contour and structure resemble to a marked degree that of the blocks eighty-three and eighty-four of the famous Burk-Waggoner pool.

The new company is said to be very strong financially and its representatives declare that the directors will develop this tract as rapidly as can be done with profit. They hope to have a number of gushers within sight of Vernon during 1920.

Key Brothers retain large holdings in this vicinity and expect to continue development for oil.

Rev. E. V. Henry of Dallas came this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Renfro.

VERNON GIRL PROVES MISTRESS OF VIOLIN

NASHVILLE PAPERS GENEROUS WITH PRAISE OF MISS PIERCE'S MUSIC

Miss Katherine Pierce, daughter of T. L. Pierce, former proprietor of the Vernon Hotel, has added to her laurels as mistress of the violin in a recent recital given by pupils of the conservatory of music at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Pierce's name appears twice on the program, once as a member of the quartet which rendered "Adagio" by Corelli, and as violin soloist, "Allegro Concerto No. 1" by De Beriot. Nashville musical critics were generous in praise of the Vernon girl's playing. One Nashville paper carried the following comment:

"Several of the students have a very high order of talent, notably Miss Kathryn Kirkham, soprano; Miss Annie May McClain, pianist, and Miss Katherine Pierce. The latter is a brilliant representative of the school of violin, and has a remarkable technique and style of playing. Her notes are so clear and true as to be like 'elfin bells faintly ringing,' and her interpretation is most poetic."

O. A. Brunson spent Thursday in Chillicothe.

Full blooded Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale at Bargdoll & Stanley Fargo store. 5-4tp

NEWS PRINT COSTS 10 1/4 CENTS.

Record Pays More Than Four Times as Much for Paper as It Cost Few Years Ago.

The Record is buying paper on which to print the news at a cost of 9 1/2 cents a pound f. o. b. Dallas. This makes the cost approximately 10.25 cents a pound delivered. Four years ago paper could be bought at 2 1/2 cents a pound.

The price of newsprint paper is almost as high as the best bond paper was five or six years ago. As a result a great many newspapers over the country have suspended publication.

Even at the present high price the paper must be bought just as it can be found. Recently the publishers sent out letters to six different houses in Dallas, Oklahoma, and St. Louis, and only one would accept an order. That was for "paper to be shipped when it could be secured," which the shipper thought would be about April.

Mrs. J. G. Kemp and Mrs. F. W. Gardner spent Thursday in Chillicothe.

Only Six Varieties of Peanuts.

Most of the so-called varieties of peanuts now to be found in the trade in the United States are merely low-standard varieties with new or local names, and there are only about six distinct varieties grown in this country. This statement is made by the chief of the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, in reporting on experimental work with peanuts. This work has included methods of planting, selection of seed, improvement of yield, and cultivation and handling of the crop. Selected strains of some of the varieties are being made with a view to producing those more particularly adapted for definite purposes, such as the making of high-grade table and cooking oil or an oil that may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and to some extent in making soap. Other purposes for which selections are being made are those adapted for human food in the form of peanut meal, peanut butter, and other products, and high-yielding strains for stock and dairy feeds.

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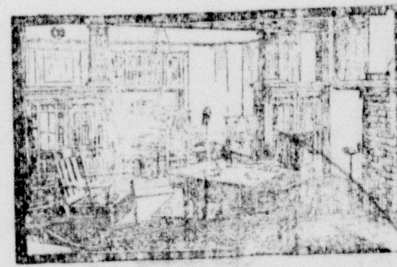
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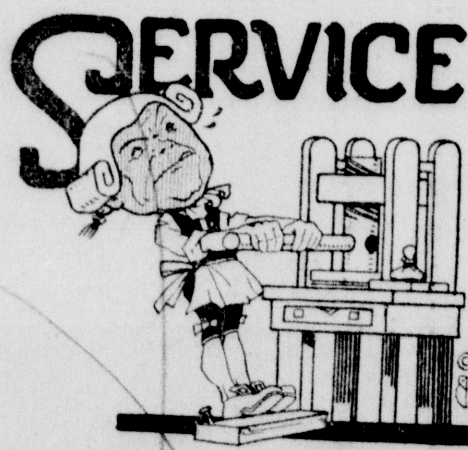
The year before that and the year before that, home-building was below normal because "prices were too high." As a result, there is a shortage in this country of about 700,000 houses!

Consequently, there is a "hungry market" for building materials. General Demand is about to launch a campaign for home-building. What will General Supply do? What effect will a big demand have on prices? You can draw your own conclusions.

You can decide now whether you want to take advantage of the present favorable prices of materials and build now, or whether you want to wait three, five, ten or fifteen years until "prices are right" and then build, in the meantime, doing without the comfort, convenience, and satisfaction of a home of your own.

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